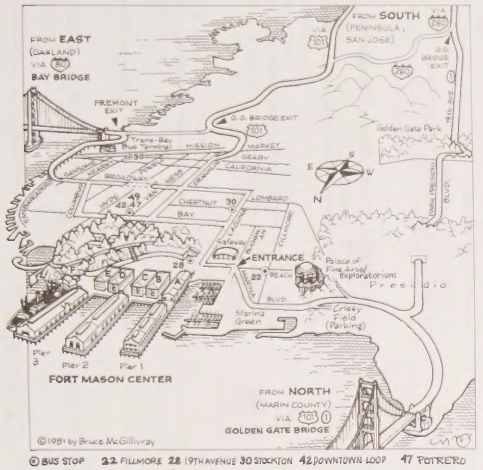

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I Made Arnawa Composer, drummer and director of Gamelan Sekar Jaya at the Cowell Theater—see May 27
Photo: Richard Blair

MAY 1995

FLASH FAMILY BENEFIT

Flash Family is San Francisco's longest-running 100% improvisational theater company. The group's totally spontaneous, brand-new-every-night theater, comedy and song is a regular feature at Fort Mason Center's Blue Bear Performance Hall, and at other venues throughout the Bay Area. This month Flash Family is doing a special benefit performance for the California Coalition of Ethical Mental Health Care.

Created in April 1978, Flash Family was the brainchild of actor and director Sue Walden, a native San Franciscan and veteran of the group Improvisation, Inc. "We have an unspoken rule in our company," Walden says. "We never repeat material. That forces us to stretch, to work from whatever inspiration is at hand. It's very exciting." Flash Family is one of the few improv groups that actually makes up every bit of their material on the spot. The company also has done voiceovers, radio commercials and cartoons, and has performed on television and radio.

Other members of Flash Family are former child actor and rock 'n roll musician Chris Miller; dancer, actor and former English teacher Ann Swanberg; theater major and speech therapist Mimi Deegan; director, Internet surfer and ex-Texan John Duncan; advertising copywriter, voiceover professional and budding actor Carla Hardaway; and radio, voiceover and dramatic actor Scott "too strange for St. Louis" Keck.

The Coalition of Ethical Mental Health Care is an organization of professionals from each of the licensed mental health disciplines, consumers, and consumer advocates. Their goal is to preserve the confidentiality, integrity and quality of psychotherapy through public and professional education and legal and legislative action.

The benefit performance takes place at the Fort Mason Center Firehouse on Saturday, May 20 at 8pm. Tickets are $25. For information, call 885-5678.

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA UNVEILED

Travel from Hanoi and Hue, south to Danang and Nha Trong, ending in Ho Chi Minh City—formerly Saigon. This evening program, part of the Inner-Asia Expeditions Lecture Series, features beautiful slides of newly accessible areas of Vietnam and Cambodia, including the temples of Angkor Wat and the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

InnerAsia Expeditions is a professional travel management company, specializing in distinctive journeys to extraordinary destinations. The company operates a broad range of travel experiences for groups and individuals as well as logistical support for corporations and expeditions. Arrangements range in degree of difficulty from luxury touring and incentive travel programs to difficult exploratory expeditions.

Since its inception in 1981, InnerAsia Expeditions has emphasized three basic principles: expertise, competence, and fun. Trip leaders are passionately interested and informed about the destinations, and work hard to give clients a full appreciation of the places they visit. They promise meticulous attention to comfort, safety, and reliability, even in very remote parts of the world.

InnerAsia was the first American company to negotiate trips to Tibet, Western China, Bhutan, Mongolia, and remote sections of the former Soviet Union, pioneering some of the most interesting journeys in these countries.

InnerAsia Expeditions sees travel adventure as "finding joy in new places, new experiences, and new people."

Trip leader Vassi Koutsaftis, veteran of many trips to some of Asia's remotest corners, and Vietnam Country Director Sarah Timewell, a pioneer in creating unusual itineraries to previously off-limits areas in Southeast Asia, provide expert commentary and engaging stories about Vietnam and Cambodia. Discussion and a question and answer session follow the show.

"Vietnam & Cambodia Unveiled" is presented on Thursday, May 11, at 7:30pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Admission is $3. For information, call 922-0448.

MASTERFUL MUSIC, DAZZLING DANCE

Ali Akbar Khan
Violinist Yehudi Menuhin called him "an absolute genius...one of the greatest musicians in the world." He is a master of the classical music of North India and has been recognized worldwide as a formidable musician of depth and sensitivity.

Maestro Ali Akbar Khan presents his first San Francisco concert of the year, in Fort Mason's Cowell Theater. The performance is a tribute to his music, and a celebration of his life.

It's an opportunity to hear the man who brought Indian music to American audiences. Maestro Khan opened the Ali Akbar College of Music in San Rafael in 1967 "to spread the music as far as the sun and the moon shine."

Maestro Khan, a 1991 MacArthur Foundation award winner, has also been honored with the Bill Graham Lifetime Achievement Award.

The concert presents Maestro Khan on sarod, accompanied by the outstanding tabla player Swapan Chaudhuri, on Friday, May 26 at 8pm. Tickets are $18, students and seniors $14. For information, call 454-6264.

The Road to Bali
"The dancers seemed to float on clouds of chimes," said the *Los Angeles Times*, "with each quivering finger and darting eye seen and appreciated by spectators... (they) projected accents, attitudes and filigree with piercing power and control."

"If the musical world is truly a shrinking village," said the *Boston Globe*, "there may be no greater evidence than the fact that one can find cassettes of the Bay Area's Gamelan Sekar Jaya in out-of-the-way music stores in Bali."

Following sold-out performances during last year's East Coast tour, the group has returned to the Bay Area to present new and traditional music and dance of Bali. The 35-member percussion orchestra of tuned gongs, metallophones, flutes, and drums, now in its 15th year, has been praised by the *New York Times* for its "stately repetitions, complicated rhythms, luxurious mallet-percussion timbres and hazy resonances."

The ground-breaking ensemble joins forces with the Bay Area's brilliant percussionist/dancer Keith Terry and his quintet Crosspulse, combining Balinese performing arts with Terry's dazzling array of percussion, singing, and "body music."

This performance presents new works commissioned for Gamelan Sekar Jaya's upcoming tour of Indonesia, at the invitation of the governor of Bali, to take part in that nation's 50th anniversary celebrations. This is a remarkable tribute to the ensemble by one of the world's great artistic cultures.

The concert is presented in the Cowell Theater on May 27, Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are $14 and $12. For information, call (510) 237-6849.

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...masterful music, dazzling dance.

Ali Akbar Khan—see article

KATMANDU

"...the further we go down the road of technology and progress, the more vital it is to maintain a light heart and a sense of humor....My medium is the performing arts," says Josh Schrei, "but my agenda remains spiritual and political. Through my work, I hope to keep the energy of the sacred clown alive and to stand as a contrast to the predominant beliefs and values of American society."

Katmandu is a provocative, satirical journey through modern life as interpreted by a young man seeking an answer to Einstein's famous query: Is the universe a friendly place, or not?

Performance artist Schrei, "heir apparent to Robin Williams and Spalding Gray," turns his sights from the Chinese occupation of Tibet to the New Age movement in America, from a biting review of the world's great religions to sex and relationships, from a case of amoebic dysentery in Katmandu to a hilarious examination of his own upbringing in a Zen Buddhist monastery.

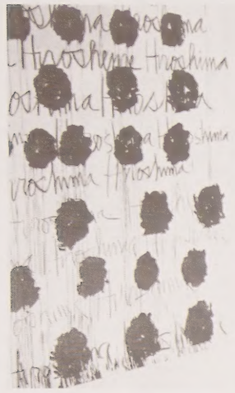
"Throughout the course of history," says Schrei, "many cultures around the globe have had their own version of the fool, the court jester whose role is not only to make people laugh, but to provide a striking contrast to the rules and norms of society. "Among the Pueblo Indians...it is recognized that even the strictest religious and social rules need to be continually rechecked and reexamined, and occasionally laughed at, if we are to keep any sense of perspective alive. These pueblo clowns can be found telling jokes during the sacred dances, or sloppily eating watermelon during religious rituals."

Delivered with raw humor, insight, and incredible physicality, *Katmandu* is choreographed and directed by Keni Cohen, a veteran of the San Francisco Mime Troupe and an experienced clown.

The critically-acclaimed one-man play opens at the Bayfront Theater on May 3 with a gala benefit for the Bay Area Friends of Tibet. Featured speaker is Scoop Nisker, KFOG radio personality and author of *If You Don't Like the News...Go Out and Make Some of Your Own*. A reception follows, with Schrei, Nisker, and special guests. Tickets for the benefit are $25.

The show continues May 5 through 13, Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are $15, with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit Tibet. Tickets are available by mail, through BASS outlets, or at the door. For information, call 381-6905.

LOOKING BACK A HALF-CENTURY



Hiroshima
Photo: Sandy Walker

For two months in 1945, representatives of 49 countries met at San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House to negotiate the founding of a new international organization. On June 26, 1945, joined by President Truman, they signed the United Nations Charter at the Herbst Theater. This spring, San Francisco hosts an extensive array of programs to honor the UN Charter's 50th anniversary. The celebration culminates on June 26 in a ceremony at the Opera House with President Clinton and UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

A number of programs are taking place at Fort Mason Center during May and June, commemorating that eventful year, 1945.

We Are Witnesses: The Holocaust, Liberation, and The Founding Of The United Nations The 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, as seen through the eyes of young people who witnessed the historic events of the time. The program includes slides, testimony by Holocaust survivors, and the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," about children in the Terezin concentration camp. Sponsored by the Holocaust Center of Northern California, the program is in the Bayfront Theater on Sunday, May 7, from 7 to 9pm, and Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12 from 1 to 3pm. Admission is free to school groups with advance reservations, $10 to $5 (sliding scale) for individuals. For information, call 751-6040.

Can I Cry Now? Holocaust Survivors and Liberators Reflect On The 50th Anniversary Of V-E Day The Holocaust Center also is sponsoring a panel discussion by liberators and survivors to share their thoughts and feelings about May 8, 1945. This program is Monday, May 8 from 7 to 9pm at the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $10 to $5. For information, call 751-6040

Our Part Of Town, II Looking back a half-century to the birth of Bayview-Hunters Point, and the passing of leadership to a new generation. Recollections of neighborhood elders interviewed by teenagers in the community are recast in narrative, visual and theater arts forms in a multigenerational program presented by Bayview Opera House. The program takes place Thursday, May 18 at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $10 general, $7 teens and seniors, $5 for children. A cast party after the production costs $5. For information, call 824-0386.

Windows Through Time The spirit of 1945 San Francisco recreated by Dance Through Time, in a new show written by Morrie Bobrow with artistic director Carol Téten and stage director Bick Goss. Performances at the Cowell Theater are May 12 through 21, Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are $25 to $12, $50 for Saturday, May 13. For information, call 621-3627.

Women And The United Nations: Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow The Women's Intercultural Network sponsors a series of discussions at the Cowell Theater to honor women's involvement in the UN and to critically examine the roles that women have played. The "Yesterday" panel looks at women's participation in the founding and development of the UN. "Today" is about the current status of women in the UN and preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in September. "Tomorrow" envisions a future agenda for the UN that includes and empowers women of all classes and cultures. "Yesterday" on May 28 and "Today" on June 4 are Sundays from 1 to 5pm; "Tomorrow" is June 24, Saturday from 7 to 9pm. Tickets for these programs are $10 each, $25 for all three. For information, call 221-4841.

Hiroshima Confronting the event that spawned the nuclear age, the Ellen Webb Dance Company grapples with complex moral issues raised by World War II. Ten dancers create an abstract movement landscape portraying the bombing of Hiroshima from the simultaneously occurring viewpoints of victor and victim, military and civilian, past and present. Choreography by Ellen Webb and Anne Aronov, design by Sandy Walker and an original score by Alvin Curran. Performances at the Cowell Theater are Wednesday, May 31 through Sunday, June 4 at 8pm. Tickets are $16 to $10 with discounts available. For information, call City Box Office, 392-4400.

United Nations events in June at Fort Mason include a Persian Cultural Festival on June 10 and 11, and the Unity '95 International Performance and Art Festival on June 25 and 26. For information about the Persian Festival, call 361-8261. For more about Unity '95, call 789-7673. For information about citywide events, call the UN50 Committee, 989-1995.

Our Part of Town, II
Photo: Heidi Hardin

BLUE COLLAR CAREERS

Many minorities, women and economically disadvantaged workers are trapped in dead-end, minimum-wage jobs, while employment opportunities and paid training programs are available in the construction industry, in public safety, and in other blue collar occupations.

The Apprenticeship and Blue Collar Career Fair offers an opportunity to learn more about careers in the skilled crafts as well as about non-traditional occupations for women.

Sponsored by Chinese For Affirmative Action (CAA) and the CAA Construction Advisory Council, the fair features information booths by apprenticeship coordinators in the building trades as well as Bay Area employers who hire for blue collar positions. Some of the occupations represented are skilled trades such as carpentry, electrical, and ironworking as well as careers in law enforcement, public safety, and driving.

Also taking place are a workshop for women interested in entering the skilled trades, a workshop on non-traditional employment resources in the community, and hands-on demonstrations of various trades.

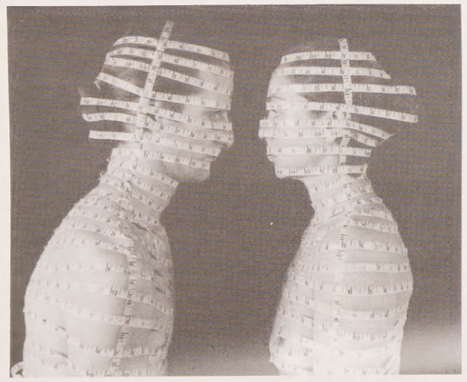
Founded in 1969, CAA is a nonprofit membership-supported civil rights organization advocating for the equal rights of Asian Americans, other ethnic minorities, and women in educational, economic, and employment sectors. It provides employment referral and placement services, civil rights development, community coalition building, and educational programs on affirmative action and equal employment opportunities.

In 1991, CAA formed the Construction Advisory Council, comprised of apprenticeship coordinators, building trades representatives, contractors, educators, and industry representatives. The mission of the CAC is to work towards increasing the participation of Asian Americans, other minorities, and women in the construction and building trades in the Bay Area.

The CAA Construction Advocacy Project offers job counseling and information, referral to employment opportunities, tutorial services for examinations, information on workers' rights, assessment and career exploration, and written notification about current targeted recruitments and job openings.

The 1995 Apprenticeship and Blue Collar Career Fair is Saturday, May 20, from 11am to 3pm in the Conference Center, Building A. Admission is free. For information about the Fair or about CAA programs, call 274-6750.

MASTERS OF FINE ARTS



Narcissus Box by Kevin S. Cushing

The San Francisco Art Institute's Master of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition, in the Herbst Pavilion, is the largest annual fine arts event in the Bay Area. Comprised of individual exhibits by each participant, the show includes more than 60 graduating MFA students in painting, sculpture, video, photography, installation, drawing and printmaking.

The exhibition presents the results of years of diligent effort, providing a unique opportunity to view works by the next generation of professional artists.

During its nearly 125-year history of arts education and exhibition, the SFAI has made many important contributions to the cultural development of the Bay Area. This tradition of artistic excellence is demonstrated by the recent selection of eight Art Institute graduates for the prestigious 1995 Whitney Biennial in New York.

The nation's only accredited college devoted solely to the fine arts, the SFAI offers BFA and MFA programs in filmmaking, new genres, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture/ceramic sculpture. A nonprofit organization, the Art Institute sponsors a range of public programs, including exhibitions, lectures, symposia and continuing education.

The MFA Graduate Exhibition is open May 6 through 14, daily from 10am to 6pm. The opening reception is Saturday, May 6, from 3 to 6pm. Admission is free. For information, call 749-4588.

John Caperton

AIDS RIDE 2

California AIDS Ride 2 starts in San Francisco on May 14 and ends 530 miles later in Los Angeles on May 20. Cycling an average of 75 miles a day, participants travel at their own pace and are supported by a small army of volunteers who provide hot meals, water and snack stops, hot showers, comprehensive medical services, and tents for camping.

The ride is a benefit for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center. Each of the more than 1,500 bicyclists will have raised at least $2,200 in pledges to directly benefit AIDS-related services. Last year's ride attracted 500 riders and raised more than $1.5 million.

AIDS was recently identified as the leading cause of death among people 25 to 44 years old, having recently surpassed fatal car accidents. The disease is now spreading most rapidly among youth, women and people of color.

This year's ride is sponsored by Tanqueray and supported by many sponsors and volunteers. Tanqueray is also presenting a similar AIDS Ride from Boston to New York in September.

Opening ceremonies for the AIDS Ride are Sunday, May 14 at 8am in the Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center. Riders then head out of the city down Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street on the first leg of their journey. For more information, call 252-7433.

TINA MODOTTI

Tina Modotti Still from the film "The Tiger's Coat" (1920)

Tina Modotti was, during her meteoric career, a stage actress, a Hollywood movie star, a committed communist and friend of Leon Trotsky. She was also a world-class photographer whose reputation until recently was eclipsed by that of Edward Weston, who loved her and encouraged her in her art.

Modotti was just sixteen when she left her native Italy for San Francisco in 1913, boarding one of the many ships leaving Genoa for America. In the exotic ambience of the Pan-American Exposition, she fell in love with a young painter and poet. Two years later, she had become an accomplished actress in the local Italian theater, and one of the toasts of the city's Italian quarter.

By 1923, she was living with and modeling for Edward Weston. Their home in Mexico City became a meeting place for artists and intellectuals. Weston's nude studies of Tina both thrilled and scandalized Mexican society; their raucous parties attracted revolutionaries, aristocrats, and penniless artists.

Soon, Modotti became dissatisfied with being merely a photographic model, and became a photographer herself, under Weston's tutelage.

"Tina Modotti: The Person, The Performer, The Photographer" illustrates the life of this fascinating woman through a wealth of documentary material discovered by Margaret Hooks, the exhibit co-curator. Selected photographs demonstrate her achievements as an innovative photographer.

Hooks uncovered the documentary material, relating to the young Modotti's life in San Francisco and her later years in Mexico and elsewhere, during her research for the recently published monograph *Tina Modotti: Photographer and Revolutionary*.

"Although Edward Weston's influence on her work is clear," writes Hooks, "from the start Tina Modotti's photography took a direction of its own....she photographed the Mexico she loved—Indian women and their plump babies, peasants marching in enormous straw hats, murals, painters and poets, swaying palms and sugar cane, workers and farmers at their everyday tasks, and the icons of the Mexican revolution—the ear of corn, the scythe, the guitar and the bandolier."

Her development as both photographer and political activist coincided. "In 1927, she joined the Mexican Communist Party and took an increasing number of photographs for the Party newspaper.... Her political involvement eventually led the Mexican government to expel her in 1930 as a 'pernicious foreigner.'

"Exiled to Germany, she took fewer and fewer photographs and in 1931, living in what was then the Soviet Union, Tina Modotti gave herself over completely to the task of building socialism and fighting fascism. After participating actively on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War, she returned to Mexico incognito....Just when, it appears, she was about to take up her camera again, she died a lonely and controversial death there in 1942."

The exhibition, at the Museo ItaloAmericano in Landmark Building C, opened April 5 and continues through June 9, Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5pm. For details, see Galleries listing. For information, call 673-2200.

Hands Holding Tool
by Tina Modotti (1927)

CERAMICS GUILD SALE

A group of students, interested in enhancing community knowledge of and appreciation for ceramics as an art medium, formed the City College Fort Mason Ceramics Guild in the spring of 1994.

Through showing and selling their works, they were also able to help support the program of the City College San Francisco Art Campus at Fort Mason Center.

"In this day of across-the-board budget cuts in public education," said a Guild representative, "these creative and energetic Ceramics Guild members have raised money to buy necessary instructional materials for their classroom."

With funds raised from Spring and Holiday sales, the Guild sponsored lectures and workshops with outstanding guest clay artists. For the current semester, the Guild bought the Art Campus a top-of-the-line commercial potter's wheel. They are now considering purchase of a kiln.

Shopping for beautiful ceramic pieces, both functional and sculptural, provides enjoyment for the buyer, and also supports the educational program at the Art Campus. The Spring Sale, May 6 and 7, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm, includes demonstrations and refreshments. Admission is free. In Landmark Building B, Room 107. For information, call 399-1913.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus 2nd & 3rd fls Bldg B 561-1841
Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm 561-1840
Spring Ceramics Sale Work by Ceramics Guild members, hands-on demonstrations, & refreshments. Benefit for the ceramics program. 5/6&7 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg B 399-1913

Cowell Theater Exhibits Open before, during & after performances in the Cowell Theater 441-3400
Bayfront Gallery "We Are All Connected" Art by women of the world sponsored by SF Women Artists, Women's Intercultural Network & Sunrise Fine Arts. In conjunction with the Women & the United Nations programs at the Cowell Theater (see 5/28). 5/28-7/30 221-4841
Cowell Theater Lobby Daniel DeRoux's paintings of Alaskan native masks used in dance ceremonies & rituals by shaman of the Kwakiutl, Bella Coola, Tsimsian, Tiingit & Haida, & people of the lower Yukon & Kushkowim River delta area. 4/7-6/9 479-9571

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2 (5/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm). Bldg D 441-0404
Xicano Progeny: Investigative Agents, Executive Council & Other Representatives From The Sovereign State Of Aztlán Young artists Lucia Grossberger-Morales, Marisa Hernandez, Elisa Victoria Jimenez, Daniel J. Martinez, Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle, Ruben D. Ortiz-Torres & Francesco X. Siqueiros address current social & political themes through the use of non-traditional media & electronic technology, in the spirit of the Chicano movement that preceded them. Curated by Armando Rascón. 3/29-6/18

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (5/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
Tina Modotti: The Person, The Performer, The Photographer Documentary material & selected photographs from the life of the famed actress, photographer & political activist. 4/5-6/9
A Taste Of Italy: The 2nd Annual Antipasto Buffet Museo ItaloAmericano Auxiliary invites you to sample Italian regional specialties. Includes abundant antipasto, wine & dessert. 5/20 Sat 6:30pm $35 (reserve by May 15)

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers" Rare photographs & artifacts depicting the history of the African American soldier in the US Army from 1866 to 1991. 5/1-4/30/96 Daily 10am-7pm $5, children $2.50 (5/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm). Bldg C 441-0640

SF Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit Works by more than 60 graduating Masters of Fine Arts in painting, sculpture, video, photography, installation, drawing & printmaking. Opening reception 5/6 Sat 3-6pm. Exhibit 5/6-14 daily 10am-6pm FREE Herbst Pavilion 749-4588

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm. $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon & 5/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm). Bldg A 775-0990
Bacchus Vessels Wine vessels created by California artists in a variety of media especially for this show. 3/18-5/28
Two Guatemalan Folk Painters Works by Tz'utuhil Mayan painters Victor Vasquez Temo & Lorenzo Gonzalez Chavajay, accompanied by an exhibit of Guatemalan costume. 3/18-5/28

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Julius Hatofsky, John Langley Howard & William Scharf. 5/3-6/2 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (5/3 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) Reception 5/3 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

MAY AT A GLANCE

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1 MONDAY

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) Spring Season Improvisational theater as a competitive sporting event. "BATS Bingo Night" 5/1, "3X3 Three Times" King-of-the-hill team competition 5/8-22 Mon 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

2 TUESDAY

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Parks' 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 5/2-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

3 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 5/3-31 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-7pm (1st Wed 11am-8pm) FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries

Mexican Museum "Xicano Progeny: Investigative Agents, Executive Council, & Other Representatives From The Sovereign State Of Aztlán" Bldg D

Museo ItaloAmericano "Tina Modotti: The Person, The Performer, The Photographer" Bldg C

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers" Bldg C

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Bacchus Vessels" & "Two Guatemalan Folk Painters" Bldg A

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Julius Hatofsky, John Langley Howard & William Scharf Bldg A

Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C see above

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Opening reception for artists Julius Hatofsky, John Langley Howard & William Sharf. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Copyright & Trademark Overview An intellectual property attorney provides an overview of copyrights & trademarks. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Peace Corps Family Night Celebration & information session hosted by local Peace Corps staff honoring soon-to-depart volunteers, their families & friends. Everyone interested in learning more about the Peace Corps is welcome. 7-9pm FREE Bldg A (800) 424-8580

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 5/3-31 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Katmandu Josh Schrei's one-man satirical journey through modern life targets subjects as diverse as the New Age movement in America & the Chinese occupation of Tibet, his upbringing in a Zen Buddhist center & a case of amoebic dysentery. Directed by Keni Cohen. Opens 5/3 Wed 7:30pm $25 (Benefit for Bay Area Friends of Tibet), runs 5/5-13 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater 381-6905 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2

4 THURSDAY

Herbal Education Introductory course teaches medicine-making, first aid, aromatherapy & other practical applications of herbs & essential oils. Sponsored by California School of Herbal Studies. 4/6-5/11 Thur 7-9pm $120/6wk course Gatehouse (707) 887-7457

Adoption Awareness Series of workshops discussing what being adopted means in the lives of children & how to provide direction in complex situations. Sponsored by Pact, An Adoption Alliance. 7-10pm $10 Bldg C 221-6957

Self Love: Key To Inner Harmony Learn to unravel negative self-images & discover the "pure diamond" that lies within each of us. Lecture by Betty Bethards, author of *The Dream Book*. 8pm $10-$7 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

● Friends of the Fort Discount

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 5/4-25 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

La Femme Working by day, but dancing by night, the Don't Quit Your Day Job Dancers open their 6th season with an act-long jazz "story" featuring 80 dancers, full scenery & extraordinary costumes. Special Friday night gala features champagne & post-performance party w/refreshments & dancing to The Sultans. 5/4-7 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $15 (Gala 5/5 Fri 7:30pm $50) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 331-8041 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3

5 FRIDAY

Coaching Excellence Camp Training in the art & science of coaching for all sports. Learn to design a coaching model for maximum effectiveness. 5/5-7 Fri 6-10pm, Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 8am-5pm $325 Bldg C 507-1615

Playwrights' Center Staged Readings Original scripts by Center members are performed, followed by audience critique. 5/5 Scene Night, 5/12 *Ask Not* by Paul Leibler, 5/19 *Aliens In Sunnyvale* by Ellen Brigham Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Katmandu see 5/3 ●
La Femme see 5/4 ●

6 SATURDAY

Partners In Education Workshop for high school students, parents & educators to take collaborative action toward creating a revitalized & thriving educational community. Sponsored by Lifespring Fndn. 9am-noon $35, $70 family Bldg C 479-7873

Level II Nurturing The Creative Self Explore ways to express your deepest self in community in this interweaving of Rogerian techniques with art, movement & sound. Second in a three-part program of expressive arts training. 5/6&7 Sat 9am-9:30pm, Sun 9am-6:30pm $825/program Bldg C (707) 526-4006

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7 & carried around the country by public radio satellite. Two hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 5/6-27 Sat 10am-Noon $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Reservations req. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

The Beethoven Quartets–A Musical Diary Performance & discussion of Op. 74 & Op. 18, No. 1 featuring the Alexander String Quartet & composer Robert Greenberg, Music History & Literature chair, SF Conservatory of Music. Part of a three-year series sponsored by SF Performances. 10am-Noon $12-$5 Bldg A 392-4400

Spring Ceramics Sale Work by Ceramics Guild members, hands-on demonstrations, & refreshments. Benefit for the ceramics program at CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. 5/6&7 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg B 399-1913

Karen Andes Total Woman Expo see 5/6
Photo: Irene Young

The Total Woman Expo Innovative concepts, services & products reflecting the interests & needs of "today's woman" by more than 200 exhibitors. Event includes entertainment, fashion shows, seminars, panels & speakers. 5/6&7 Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm $7, $12 both days, children under 12 FREE Festival Pavilion 491-0155

SF Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit Work by 60 graduating Masters of Fine Arts in painting, sculpture, video, photography, installation, drawing & printmaking. Opening reception 5/6 Sat 3-6pm. Exhibit 5/6-14 daily 10am-6pm FREE Herbst Pavilion 749-4588

Beauty & The Beast Enchantment, beauty & the power of love are the keys to understanding this classic tale of a beautiful woman, a strange beast & a secret kingdom in the forest. 4/22-5/21 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7, $5 children under 13. FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card. Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Katmandu see 5/3 ●
La Femme see 5/4 ●
Coaching Excellence Camp see 5/5

The Cross Goes West by William Scharf SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery see 5/3
Photo: David Allison

7 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this non-denominational church. 5/7-28 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Living Foods Support Group Taste gourmet living vegetarian cuisine & learn delicious recipes. Raw vegetarian potluck (Noon-1:30pm); healthy products panel discussion (1:30-2:30pm). Noon-3:30pm $3-$2 Bldg C 751-2806

Haiku Poets Meeting Readings & discussion of haiku at the quarterly meeting of the Haiku Poets of Northern California. 1:15-4:45pm FREE Bldg C 388-6241

Royal Photographic Society–Pacific Meeting Presentation followed by discussion & social. Portfolio critiques by arrangement. 2:30-4:30pm $10-$5 Bldg C 588-9027

We Are Witnesses: The Holocaust, Liberation, & The Founding Of The United Nations Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII, seen through the eyes of young people who witnessed the historic events of the times. Slides, testimony by Holocaust survivors, & "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," a play about children in the Terezin concentration camp. Sponsored by the Holocaust Center of Northern California. 5/7-12 Sun 7-9pm, Mon-Fri 1-3pm $10-$5, FREE to teachers & their students w/advance reservations. Bayfront Theater 751-6040

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion & speakers. Coffee & cookies served. 5/7-28 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
La Femme see 5/4 ●
Coaching Excellence Camp see 5/5
Spring Ceramics Sale see 5/6
The Total Woman Expo see 5/6
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
Beauty & The Beast see 5/6 ●

8 MONDAY

Can I Cry Now? Holocaust Survivors & Liberators Reflect On The 50th Anniversary Of V-E Day A panel of liberators & survivors share their thoughts & feelings about May 8, 1945. Sponsored by Holocaust Center of Northern California. 7-9pm $10-$5 Cowell Theater 751-6040

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Speaker/discussion meeting w/survivors of life-threatening illness to share experiences, hope & possibilities. 7:30-9:30pm $10-$5 donation Gatehouse 389-8968

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 5/1 ●
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
We Are Witnesses see 5/7

9 TUESDAY

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
We Are Witnesses see 5/7

10 WEDNESDAY

Beer Tasting Benefit SF League of Conservation Voters 7th annual beer tasting party. Twenty beers from nine microbreweries plus food from great local eateries. 5:30-8pm $25 Bldg A 928-8332

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 5/3
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
We Are Witnesses see 5/7

11 THURSDAY

The Golden Strands Of Healing A mind-body-spirit workshop/seminar exploring the complementary nature of modern medicine & ancient healing methods. CE credit available. 5/11&12 Thur&Fri registration 7:15-8:15am, program 8:30am-5pm $54/day, $95 both days FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg A 864-1150 ●

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

The Ribbon Dozens of white kites with red ribbon tails are lanched to commemorate friends lost to AIDS. Sponsored by Chronicle Books, publishers of *The Ribbon: A Gift of Remembrance* to benefit the SF AIDS Foundation. 5pm FREE Great Meadow 777-8835

Madagascar-California Alliance General meeting of this organization to promote understanding, goodwill & environmental awareness through cultural & educational exchange between the people of Madagascar & California. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 441-5281

Vietnam & Cambodia Unveiled Vassi Koutsaftis slide lecture & discussion on newly accessible areas of Southeast Asia. Journey through beautiful Vietnam south from Hanoi & Hue via Da Nang & Nha Trang to Ho Chi Minh City. See the temples at Angkor Wat & Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh. Sponsored by InnerAsia Expeditions. 7:30pm $3 Bldg A 922-0448

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Herbal Education see 5/4
Thursday Night Tarot see 5/4
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
We Are Witnesses see 5/7

12 FRIDAY

Windows Through Time When the UN Charter was signed in San Francisco in 1945, the whole world was watching. Dance Through Time recreates those days in a new show written by Morrie Bobrow w/artistic director Carol Téten & stage director Bick Goss. 5/12-21 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $25-$12 (5/13 $50) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 621-3627 ●

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Katmandu see 5/3 ●
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 5/5
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
We Are Witnesses see 5/7
The Golden Strands Of Healing see 5/11

13 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 5/13&27 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Homeopathy For Health Professionals Enhance your understanding of the holistic approach to health & disease. Sponsored by Pacific Academy of Homeopathic Medicine. CE credit available. 9am-5pm $105-$90 Bldg A (510) 420-8839

Copyright Clinic Consultations by appointment with a copyright attorney sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 5/13&27 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 Bldg C 775-7200

SF Bay Area Tarot Symposium Explore the wonders, mystery & fun of Tarot with renowned authors, teachers, readers & artists. Attend one or more of the many 45-minute workshops & visit the Tarot Bazaar. The event ends with an open discussion session for all participants. 10am-4:30pm $45-$35 Bldg C 753-5041

Humanist Response To Social Darwinism An interactive multimedia presentation, with audience participation, on a humanist response to the excesses of the free market economy. 2-5pm FREE Bldg Gatehouse 337-7632

12th International Beer Festival A sophisticated evening of live jazz, great food & unlimited tastings of distinctive beers & fresh microbrews from around the world. Benefit for Telegraph Hill Cooperative Nursery School. 8-11pm $25 Bldg A 421-3313

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Katmandu see 5/3 ●
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
West Coast Live! see 5/6 ●
Beauty & The Beast see 5/6 ●
Windows Through Time see 5/12 ●

14 SUNDAY

California AIDS Ride 2 Kick-Off Cyclists, volunteers & spectators gather to begin the week-long ride that finishes in Hollywood on May 20. Each of the 1500 cyclists has raised at least $2200 in pledges to benefit the SF AIDS Foundation & the Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic at LA Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center. 8am FREE adm Festival Pavilion 252-7433

SF Tesla Society Public lecture w/guest speaker on assorted topics in science & technology. 12:30-5pm FREE Bldg C (510) 644-2874

Vegetarian Event Vegetarianism as a healthy & humane diet. Meeting of the SF Vegetarian Society. 3:30-5pm $5 Bldg C 775-6874

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibit see 5/6
Beauty & The Beast see 5/6 ●
Church By The Bay see 5/7
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/7
Windows Through Time see 5/12 ●

15 MONDAY

SF Apartment Association Monthly membership meeting discusses issues pertaining to running & managing rental property. 7-9pm Bldg A FREE 255-2288

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 5/1 ●

16 TUESDAY

Women In Multimedia Monthly meeting of an information & resource network that supports leadership & advancement for women in digital multimedia. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 528-2198

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2

17 WEDNESDAY

Collaboration Agreements An attorney reviews the best ways to ensure great collaboration & maximize opportunities for working together on artistic projects. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 5/3

18 THURSDAY

Linking SF Celebrates Services The Linking San Francisco Youth Advisory Council's celebration & project fair presents the contributions & achievements of 6,000 young people working in partnership with their schools & communities. 4-7pm FREE Bldg A 982-8999 ext 242

Our Part Of Town II A theatrical presentation of an oral history of the African American community in SF's Bayview-Hunter's Point neighborhood. Teenagers interview neighborhood elders & recast their recollections into narrative, visual and theatrical forms. This second production focuses on the men of the community & the passing of leadership to a new generation. 8pm $10-$5 (Cast party 10pm $5) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 824-0386 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Thursday Night Tarot see 5/4

19 FRIDAY

Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life presented by Sue Walden & Co. 7:30-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 885-5678 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 5/5
Windows Through Time see 5/12 ●

Gamelan Sekar Jaya The Road to Bali see 5/27
Photo: Richard Blair

20 SATURDAY

Enterprise/Credit Union Auto Sale Sale of current-model foreign & domestic used cars sponsored by Enterprise Rent-A-Car/Car Sales. Immediate financing available for most credit union members. 9am-3pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion (800) 805-3594

Pranic Healing Learn to use your *prana* life force energy to relieve illness & pain. An experiential workshop by Holland Franklin, personally trained by Master Choa Kok Sui. 5/20&21 Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm $200 Bldg C 821-2763

Apprenticeship/Blue Collar Career Fair provides information about construction apprenticeship training programs & employment in blue collar skilled occupations. Includes information booths, hands-on trade demonstrations & workshops about community resources & women in the trades. 11am-3pm FREE Bldg A 274-6750

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Revitalize Your Life, Recommit To Your Goals For 1995 Learn goal setting, time management & techniques to remove your barriers to success. Workshop w/lecture, writing exercise & group participation. Presented by Rosanne Roberts & Assoc. 1-5pm $35, $60/2 people Gatehouse 567-5415

A Taste Of Italy: The 2nd Annual Antipasto Buffet Museo ItaloAmericano Auxiliary invites you to sample Italian regional specialties. Includes abundant antipasto, wine & dessert. 6:30pm $35 (reserve by May 15) Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 5/1 ●

23 TUESDAY

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2

24 WEDNESDAY

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 5/3
Kingfish see 5/31 ●

25 THURSDAY

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Thursday Night Tarot see 5/4
Kingfish see 5/31 ●

26 FRIDAY

Sports Cards Show The 1995 Memorial Day Sports Collector's Convention is one of the largest shows of its kind in the country. More than 300 exhibitors feature an all-star card line-up including Jim Brown, Phil Rizzuto, Paul Hornung, Bob Feller, Lou Brock, Bill Mazeroski & more. 5/26-29 Fri 5-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm, Mon 10am-5pm $6, $15/4-day pass Festival Pavilion (805) 773-3337

SF Regional Mensa Local chapter of the international high IQ society invites everyone to its monthly gatherings. 7pm $5 Bldg C 325-8077

Flash Family Benefit Performance Flash Family, SF's longest-running 100% improvisational company, performs on behalf of the California Coalition For Ethical Mental Health Treatment. 8pm $25 Firehouse 885-5678

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
West Coast Live! see 5/6 ●
Beauty & The Beast see 5/6 ●
Windows Through Time see 5/12 ●

21 SUNDAY

Norway Day Festival A day of music, entertainment, folk dancing, traditional costumes, food, & craft demonstrations. Experience both the old Norway & the new while learning about the country's culture & values, export products & role in international diplomacy. The third annual celebration sponsored by the Norwegian American Cultural Foundation. 10am-6pm $5-$1, children under 6 FREE Herbst Pavilion 986-0766

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Beauty & The Beast see 5/6 ●
Church By The Bay see 5/7
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/7
Windows Through Time see 5/12 ●

22 MONDAY

Voices Of Healing Video Salon Watch tapes of cutting-edge health practitioners & discuss ideas, experiences & possibilities for healing. 7:30-9:30pm $10-$5 donation Gatehouse 389-8968

Ali Akbar Khan The legendary sarode player is joined by Swapan Chaudhuri on tabla for a celebration of life & the finest of North Indian classical music. Sponsored by Ali Akbar College of Music. 8pm $18-$14 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 454-6264 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 5/5
Kingfish see 5/31 ●

27 SATURDAY

Just Say No To Real Jobs Workshop featuring values clarification techniques, financial clearing work & life planning processes. A day of discovery & development sponsored by the Institute For Vocational Research & New Leaf Bookstore. 10am-4pm $85-$75 Firehouse 789-8087

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

The Road To Bali The Bay Area's world-famous percussion orchestra Gamelan Sekar Jaya in concert with percussionist/dancer Keith Terry & his group Crosspulse. A combination of traditional Balinese performing arts & Terry's unique meld of percussion, singing & "body music." 8pm $14-$12 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (510) 237-6849 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
West Coast Live! see 5/6 ●
Fort Mason Tour see 5/13
Kingfish see 5/31 ●

28 SUNDAY

Women & The United Nations: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow Series of panels & a Town Hall discussion to honor women's involvement & examine women's roles in the UN. Each is followed by a reception for participants. Sponsored by Women's Intercultural Network. 5/28 Sun 1-5pm "Yesterday" Women's role in the founding & development of the UN. 6/4 Sun 1-5pm "Today" Current status of women in the UN & preparation for the upcoming Beijing conference. 6/24 Sat 7pm "Tomorrow" A future agenda for the UN to include & empower women of all classes & cultures. $10, $25/all three Cowell Theater 221-4841

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Church By The Bay see 5/7
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/7
Copyright Clinic see 5/13

29 MONDAY

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2

30 TUESDAY

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2

31 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Public Forum A slide program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Questions answered about the program & application process. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Hiroshima Confronting the event that spawned the nuclear age, the Ellen Webb Dance Company grapples with the complex moral issues raised by WWII. Ten dancers create an abstract movement landscape portraying the bombing of Hiroshima from the simultaneously occurring viewpoints of victor & victim, military & civilian, past & present. Choreography by Ellen Webb & Anne Aronov, design by Sandy Walker & an original score by Alvin Curran. 5/31-6/4 Wed-Sun 8pm $16-$10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Kingfish Kingfish is a black box with a rope for a tail, but he barks, watches Masterpiece Theatre, & has a definite personality. A post-modern comedy about a man & his dog, proving that love, like housepets, is what you make of it. Previews 5/24-27, runs 5/31-6/25 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $23-$9 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 5/2
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 5/3

● Friends of the Fort Discount

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for health, high spirits, clear thinking & self-defense. 5/3-28 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 5/5-26 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches the complete system including first & second forms, pushing hands, weapons & philosophy. 5/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 5/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 352-1263 ●

The Art Of Tai Chi–Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 5/1-22 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 5/2-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

EDUCATION

Revitalize Your Life, Recommit To Your Goals For 1995 Learn goal setting, time management, & techniques to remove your barriers to success. Presented by Rosanne Roberts & Associates. 5/20 Sat 1-5pm $35, $60/2 people Gatehouse 567-5415 see 5/20

GMAT Preparation Course Prepare for success on the Graduate Management Admission Test at this small, 7-session class taught by Testing For The Public. 5/11-6/4 Thur 6-10pm, Sun 9am-5pm $400/course Bldg C (510) 526-3435

Just Say No To Real Jobs Workshop featuring values clarification techniques, financial clearing work & life planning processes. A day of discovery & development sponsored by the Institute For Vocational Research & New Leaf Bookstore. 5/27 Sat 10am-4pm $85-$75 Firehouse 924-8970

Qi Gong & Self-Defense Exercise that promotes health, strength & peace of mind plus street survival-oriented self-defense training without ritual or hierarchy. Sponsored by Bay Area Defense Seminars. 5/2-30 Tue 6-7:30pm, Thur Noon-1:30pm, Sun 8-11am $150/3-mo term Bldg C 752-1154

Self-Defense Training Street fighting & self-defense techniques w/emphasis on natural skills. 5/3-31 Wed 6-8:30pm $20/mo Bldg C 441-8986

Rape Prevention Assault prevention seminars for all ages includes awareness, assertiveness & hands-on training by Andre Salvage, author of *Keeping Your Children Safe When You're Not Around*. 5/6 Sat 11am-5pm $120 Bldg C (818) 762-6038

Tear & Pepper Gas Course A self-defense course that certifies you to legally carry tear gas or pepper spray in California. 5/1&15 Mon 6-8pm $40/class includes license fee & one can of gas. Bldg C 334-1151

Traffic School A fun & interesting DMV approved class that satisfies court requirements for traffic school attendance. 5/20 Sat 9am-5pm $25 Bldg C 759-5639

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear driving record features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also fun. 5/13 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/day Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 5/1-29 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved seminar by California State Automobile Association. 5/9 Tue 9am-5pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Thursday Night Tarot A spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the cabalistic path to self-realization. 5/4-25 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 488-1430 see 5/4

Level II Nurturing The Creative Self Explore ways to express your deepest self in community in this interweaving of Rogerian techniques with art, movement & sound. Second in a three-part program of expressive arts training. 5/6&7 Sat& Sun $825/program Bldg C (707) 526-4006

Speak Portuguese Learn how easy it is to speak Portuguese & travel in Brazil. Special class for those who intend to go to Brazil for vacation or business. 5/20 Sat 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C 346-2215

Getting Good At Small Talk Carol Fleming teaches techniques for comfortable & sparkling social conversation. Have fun & make new friends as you learn. 4/21-5/12 Fri 6:30-10:30pm $80 Bldg C 391-9179

ENVIRONMENT

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history, including books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Friends Of The River sponsors rafting & kayaking trips on California & Colorado rivers, in the Grand Canyon & beyond. Proceeds benefit river conservation efforts. Bldg C 771-0400

Sailing Education Adventures Volunteer program for enjoying & caring for the Bay & ocean environment. Programs for beginners taught by US Sailing Association certified volunteers. Bldg E 775-8779

Oceanic Society Expeditions Sponsors ocean wildlife educational trips & whale-watching tours in season. Bldg E 474-3385

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

PERFORMING ARTS

Method Acting Workshops Shelley Mitchell teaches you how to improve your public speaking & overcome stage fright using the Lee Strasberg/ Actors Studio technique. 5/9-30 Tue 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm $320-$250/8wk course Bldg C 389-6429

Immediate Theater Workshop Learn to create ensemble & solo performances of substance & authority. Improvisation training w/Joya Cory includes expressive movement, voice, storytelling, creating characters, freeing the imagination. 5/3&10 Wed 7-10pm, 5/7 Sun & 5/13 Sat 10am-1pm $98/course Bldg C 564-4115

A Is For Acting—The First Step Take a risk! Meet the characters inside yourself. Classes for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others taught by B. Lynn Goodwin. 5/4-25 Thur 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm $180-$150/8wk course Bldg C (510) 838-9057

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C & Gatehouse 885-5678

Basics Of Improvisation 4/24-6/12 Mon 7-9:30pm $175
Intermediate A 4/18-6/13 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
Intermediate B 4/10-6/12 Mon 7-9:30pm $195 (no class 5/29)
Improvising Characters 4/18-6/13 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
Advanced Theater Games 4/19-6/14 Wed 7-9:30pm $195
Letting Go Exercise & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. 4/19-6/14 Wed 7-9:30pm $195
Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life. 5/19 Fri 7:30-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card ●

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers a variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for musicians of all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

National Poetry Association offers courses in filmmaking, video production & animation as well as poetry film workshops, video & film showings & readings. Bldg D 776-6602

Textile Design A continuing series of classes taught by Teliha Draheim. Bldg C 258-0342
Designing The Nineties Continuing study & portfolio development in textile design. Includes critiques & individual instruction. 3/13-7/10 every other Monday 7:15-9:45pm $400
Break Into The World Of Textile Design Develop your ideas into marketable illustrations. 5/11-7/27 Thur 7:15-9:45pm $450

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Also offered are classes in real estate, wine, & dance. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am- 4:30pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm Mon-Sat & all day 5/27-29). Bldg B 561-1840

Faux Finishing Class Learn how to turn your walls & furniture into works of art by creating the illusion of marble & stone. A Learning Annex class. 5/6 Sat 11am-4:45pm $79+ $10 materials Bldg C 788-5500

Faux Finishing Learn to turn surfaces into works of beauty by creating the illusion of marble & stone. 5/13 Sat 11am-4:30pm $80 Bldg C 431-1888

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes & workshops in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

Advertising Portfolio Workshop Learn to solve advertising problems while creating pieces for your portfolio. Taught by Al Hayes. 4/5-7/19 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $375 Bldg C 771-1161

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200
Copyright Clinic Consultations by appointment with an attorney on copyright issues. 5/13&27 Sat $25-$15 see 5/13
Copyright & Trademark Overview An intellectual property attorney provides an overview of copyrights & trademarks. 5/3 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●
Collaboration Agreements An attorney reviews the best ways to ensure great collaboration & maximize opportunities for working together on artistic projects. 5/17 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

HEALTH & RECREATION

Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Learn to relieve stress, stiffness & pain while improving your posture, flexibility & vitality. 5/20 Sat 10am-1pm $35 Bldg C 546-3849

Learn To Meditate Techniques for quieting your mind, bringing to the fore your inner potential & discovering your spiritual purpose in life. Sponsored by Sri Chinmoy Centre. 5/16-30 Tue 7-8pm $105-$90 Bldg C 661-8059

Homeopathy For Health Professionals Enhance your understanding of the holistic approach to health & disease. Sponsored by Pacific Academy of Homeopathic Medicine. CE credit available. 5/13 Sat 9am-5pm $105-$90 Bldg A (510) 420-8839

Improve Your Eyesight! Learn a holistic, self-healing method used by many to improve their eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 5/24-7/12 Wed 7:30-9:30pm $245/8wk class Bldg C 824-0135 (Introductory Workshops FREE see 5/4)

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session with Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 5/11 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Herbal Education Introductory course teaches medicine-making, first aid, aromatherapy & other practical applications of herbs & essential oils. Sponsored by California School of Herbal Studies. 4/6-5/11 Thur 7-9pm $120/6wk course Gatehouse (707) 887-7457

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 5/1-26 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $5.50-$4/class, $45-$40/10 classes Bldg C 435-9874

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing for adults. Non-competitive, non-performance, no partner necessary. 5/3-24 Wed 8-9:30pm, 5/31 Wed 8-11pm $50/9 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 5/1-22 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Performances Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13. FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card. Bldg C 346-5550 ●
Beauty & The Beast Enchantment, beauty & the power of love are the keys to understanding this classic tale of a beautiful woman & a strange beast. 4/22-5/21

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu for adults & children. 5/5-26 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Make•A•Circus offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-12 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

● Friends of the Fort Discount

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MEETING SPACE?

Fort Mason Center has a wide variety of attractive and affordable facilities available for workshops, seminars, training and educational programs, retreats, performances, and special events.

Our facilities, including Conference Center, Firehouse, Herbst and Festival Pavilions, Cowell Theater and Meeting Rooms, are capable of handling groups from 5 to 5,000. You are welcome to make food service arrangements with a caterer of your choice.

There is ample free parking on site and along the beautiful Marina Green, with easy accessibility from all directions. MUNI comes right to our front door.

Located between the Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf on San Francisco's northern waterfront, Fort Mason is a unique blend of entertainment and education, open day and night, 365 days each year. A National Historic Landmark and part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, it's the setting for more than 15,000 events each year.

Please call (415) 441-3400 for information, Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm.

THE BOARD ROOM

A new room is available to rent in Landmark Building D at Fort Mason Center.

This space is perfect for small meetings, with seating around a large table for fourteen people, with eleven additional seats against the walls.

This new space comes equipped with a 13-inch TV/VCR, an easel, and a coffee urn.

The rate is $12 to $14 per hour. For information, call Joyce Harper, Manager, Meeting & Activity Space, at the Fort Mason Center office, 441-3400.

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Fort Mason Center houses about fifty resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, marine ecosystems, copyrights, the recording business and much more. Visit the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

BUILDING A

Fort Mason Foundation (441-3400)
Greens Restaurant (771-6222)
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SF Craft & Folk Art Museum (775-0990)
SFMMA Rental Gallery (441-4777)

BUILDING B

Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (775-7715 or 775-7200)
Bayfront Theater (441-3400)
California Tomorrow (441-7631)
Coffee Gallery (561-1840)
Cooks & Company (673-4137)
Fort Mason Art Campus, City College of SF (561-1840)
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BUILDING C

ArtHouse (885-1194)
Book Bay Bookstore (771-1076)
California Lawyers for the Arts (775-7200)
Environmental Traveling Companions (474-7662)
Friends of the River (771-0400)
The Fund for Animals (474-4020)
Italian American Cultural Center (673-2200)
Museo ItaloAmericano (673-2200)
Performing Arts Workshop (673-2634)
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society (441-0640)
SF Children's Art Center (771-0292)
Young Performers Theatre (346-5550)

BUILDING D

Blue Bear School of Music (673-3600)
Friends of the SF Public Library (771-3777 or 558-3857)
Magic Theatre (441-8001 office, 441-8822 box office)
Make*A*Circus (776-8477)
Mexican Museum (441-0404 gallery, 441-0445 office)
National Poetry Association (776-6602)
Western Public Radio (771-1161)
World Arts West/City Celebration (474-3914)

BUILDING E

Associates of the J. Porter Shaw Library (556-9870)
Earth Island Institute (921-3140)
Lifeline Marine Research (775-6497)
Marine Mammal Fund (775-4636)
Oceanic Society Expeditions (441-1106)
Sailing Education Adventures (775-8779)
SF Maritime National Historical Park
Headquarters (556-1659)
Collections Storage Facility (556-3797)
Historic Documents Department (556-9876)
J. Porter Shaw Library (556-9870)
Yacht Racing Association of SF Bay (771-9500)

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BayKeeper (567-4401)
National Liberty Ship Memorial SS Jeremiah O'Brien, offices (441-3101)
Resource Renewal Institute (928-3774)
Green Century Project
Water Heritage Trust

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Bayfront Gallery (441-3400)
Cowell Theater (441-3400)
Herbst Pavilion (441-3400)

PIER 3
Festival Pavilion (441-3400)

UPPER FORT MASON

Bay & Franklin Street entrance

BLDG. 1
Fort Mason Officers Club (441-7700)

BLDG. 101
National Park Police (556-7968) (emergencies: 556-7940)

BLDG. 111
SF Conservation Corps (928-7322)

BLDG. 201
Golden Gate National Park Assn. (776-0693)
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (556-0560)

BLDG. 240
SF International Hostel (771-7277)

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Friends of the Fort Benefits

Individual—*Monthly Calendar • Friends card • Magic Theatre season subscription discount (late summer/early fall) • single-ticket discount for Magic Theatre & selected performances at Bayfront & Cowell Theaters • 5% off sales at SFMMA Rental Gallery • discounts on selected special events*

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A special opportunity to play a part in the development of Fort Mason's Cowell Theater with commemorative seating.

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THEATER AT FORT MASON CENTER

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REVISIT 1945 AT FORT MASON CENTER!

FORT MASON CENTER** invites you to join us for a look back to 1945, through INNOVATIVE THEATER, DANCE, MUSIC & PERFORMANCE ART. Commemorate the 50TH ANNIVERSARY of the FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS, the END OF WORLD WAR II, & the DAWNING OF THE NUCLEAR AGE. Fort Mason—where you will find fine dining at GREENS RESTAURANT, FREE PARKING, & **THEATER WITH A VIEW!

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MAGIC THEATRE
Tickets: 415-441-8822

KINGFISH

by MARLANE MEYER, directed by JONATHAN MOSCONE

Kingfish is a black box with a rope for a tail, but he barks, watches Masterpiece Theatre, & has a definite personality. A post-modern comedy about a man & his dog, proving that love, like housepets, is what you make of it.

May 31–June 25 $14 Previews May 24–27

Wed–Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm. Tickets $14–$23; Senior & Student discounts; group rates available. Pay What You Can Performance June 21.

Get a four-admission MAGIC*PASS*—call 415-441-8822

MARLANE MEYER

YOUNG PERFORMERS THEATRE

YPT is a unique Bay Area theater that produces children's classics, adaptations, & new works, with children from all backgrounds working alongside professional actors. YPT also provides a magical environment for theatrical birthday parties, & has four wonderful touring shows available. Landmark Building C, 3rd Floor. For information, call 346-5550. Single Tickets: $7–$5; Season Tickets: $42–$30

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Deep in the forest a merchant stumbles upon a secret castle. When he picks a rose, he unwittingly involves his daughter Beauty, who becomes the mistress of a kingdom in the woods & companion to a strange beast. Enchantment, duty & the power of love are the keys to unraveling the mystery.

April 22–May 21, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

PETER & THE WOLF

An original puppet show based on Prokofiev's story & including his glorious music. "Everything is calm & quiet," chirps Peter's bird friend...then Mr. Wolf pays a visit & the adventures begin. But Mr. Wolf isn't half as scary as others think, & he mostly wants to protect the environment, & HIMSELF!

June 10–July 30, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

AROUND THE CENTER...

A BOX OFFICE FOR FORT MASON CENTER

Thanks to the Koret Foundation's generosity, the Fort Mason Box Office is expected to open mid-May. Located on the middle pier at the front of the Herbst Pavilion, just inside the entrance corridor to the Cowell Theater, the full-service box office will be open Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 5pm on non-performance days. It will remain open until performance time on days when an event is scheduled at the Cowell Theater. The box office will handle ticket sales for any events at Fort Mason Center that wish to use its services.

The Koret Foundation awarded a grant to the Fort Mason Foundation to assist in opening & operating the box office. Koret, which provides support for collaborative enterprises among nonprofit groups, saw this trailblazing project as an opportunity to heighten public awareness of cultural events & to increase ticket sales in an affordable way.

The box office provides an important service for nonprofit groups & the public wishing to attend their events here. For information, call 441-3400.

***CALL 979-3010,** the 24-hour Information Line, for a recorded message about the current week's events.*

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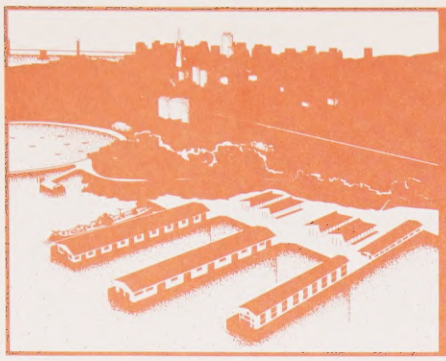

THEATER AT FORT MASON CENTER

MAY & JUNE 1995

COWELL THEATER

General Information/Booking: 415-441-3400

LA FEMME

The story of men & women from the beginning of time—*after* the fall! The "Don't Quit Your Day Job" Dancers' act-long jazz piece, with 80 dancers, full scenery, & extraordinary costumes. Champagne Gala dance party.

May 4–7, Thur–Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm

Tickets: $15; Friday Evening Gala $50 **331-8041**

WINDOWS THROUGH TIME

It's San Francisco—1945. It's the signing of the UN charter, & the world is watching! Dance Through Time celebrates its 15th anniversary with this world premiere.

May 12–21, Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm

Tickets: $25–$12; May 13, $50

Group Sales: 346-7805 **621-3627**

OUR PART OF TOWN, II

Looking back a half-century to the birth of Bayview-Hunters Point, & the passing of leadership to a new generation. Recollections of neighborhood elders in narrative, visual & theater arts forms in a multigenerational program presented by Bayview Opera House.

May 18, Thur 8pm; Cast Party 10pm, $5

Tickets: $10, Teens/Seniors $7, Children $5 **824-0386**

ALI AKBAR KHAN

A concert celebrating the life of the man who brought Indian classical music to American audiences. Maestro Khan on sarod, with Swapan Chaudhuri on tabla.

May 26, Fri 8pm

Tickets: $18–$14 **454-6264**

THE ROAD TO BALI

Gamelan Sekar Jaya with Balinese performing arts, & Keith Terry & Crosspulse with "body music," singing, & percussion—new works created for an Indonesian tour to participate in Bali's 50th anniversary celebrations.

May 27, Sat 8pm

Tickets: $14, $12 Students & Seniors **510-237-6849**

HIROSHIMA
Ellen Webb Dance Company
Photo: Sandy Walker

WOMEN & THE UNITED NATIONS:

YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW. A program honoring the 50th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter, presented by Women's Intercultural Network. Panels examine women's contributions to the UN. The Opening Reception is held in concert with the Bayfront Gallery exhibit "Women & Peace."

May 28 & June 4, Sun 1–5pm; June 24, Sat 7pm

Tickets: $25–$10 **221-4841**

HIROSHIMA

An effort to understand from various perspectives: victor & victim, military & civilian, past & present. The Ellen Webb Dance Company grapples with the unthinkable in a world premiere commemorating the 50th anniversary of the dawning of the nuclear age.

May 31–June 4, Wed–Sun 8pm

Tickets: $16–$10; discounts available **392-4400**

PERSIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Music, theater, dance, film, art exhibits & children's programs in honor of the role of the UN in promoting the cultures of the world, & celebrating women as a source of energy for peace on earth. Sponsored by the Persian Center, a Bay Area cultural center.

June 10&11, Sat 6–11pm, Sun 1–11pm

Tickets: $55–$10 **361-8261**

SF BUTOH FESTIVAL

Explorations of the origins of butoh, & current trends in this startling & impressive dance form. Program 1: Akira Kasai & Maureen Fleming; Program 2: Koichi Tamano & Oguri. Presented by d-net, Dancers' Group/Footwork & Talking Dance Project.

June 15–17, Thur&Fri 8pm, Sat 3&8pm

Tickets: $16–$12; Festival Pass $25–$20

Group discounts available **392-4400**

UNITY '95 INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE & ART FESTIVAL

Music, dance, poetry, & theater, from ethnic cultures throughout the world; visual arts displays on the theme of creating a united world for all children. Presented by Unity Foundation to celebrate the founding of the United Nations.

June 25&26, Sun 8:30pm, Mon 10am–10pm

Tickets: $TBA **789-7673**

SUMMERFEST '95

Veteran & emerging choreographers of all disciplines & cultures experiment, develop & refine their repertory. Festival of new works by 38 Bay Area choreographers.

June 29&30, July 1, 7&8, Thur–Sat & Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $15–$10, discounts available

$70–$20 Opening Gala **337-4160**

KATMANDU
Josh Schrei
Photo: Julie Graber

BAY AREA THEATRESPORTS presents

BATS BINGO NIGHT/3X3 THREE TIMES

May 1: The mystical Mr. Majyk & his lovely assistant Miss Darla host the ultimate bingo game. If audience members play their cards right, they can win fabulous prizes! May 8–22: King of the Hill-style tournament in a winner-take-all team improv competition.

May 1–22, Mon 8pm Tickets: $10–$6 ***824-8220***

FRIENDS OF TIBET presents

KATMANDU

Performance artist Josh Schrei, "heir apparent to Robin Williams & Spalding Gray," in a satirical, provocative journey delivered with humor, insight, honesty, & incredible physical energy.

May 3, Wed 7:30pm

May 5–13, Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $15; Opening Night Benefit $25 ***381-6905***

BAYFRONT THEATER

General Information/Booking: 415-441-3400

HOLOCAUST CENTER presents

WE ARE WITNESSES:

The Holocaust, Liberation, & The Founding Of The UN. An educational theater piece on the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, as seen through the eyes of the young people who were witnesses to the historic events of 1945.

May 7–12, Sun 7pm, Mon–Fri 1–3pm Tickets: $10–$5; free to school groups—reservations required. ***751-6040***

Cowell Theater: *"Can I Cry Now? Holocaust Survivors & Liberators Reflect on the 50th Anniversary of VE Day."*

May 8, Mon 7pm Tickets: $10–$5 ***751-6040***

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